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In re Application of:

Hubert Groll et al

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4132

Examiner:

Natasha N. Smith

Title:

DISHWASHER WITH AN ENERGY-SAVING

HEATING MODE AND METHOD THEREFOR

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, having a response due date of February 28, 2009 and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.